

EVENTS OF INTEREST  
IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

## WOMAN AND THE HOME

DOMESTIC HELPS AND  
AIDS TO HOUSEWIVES

LAURA JEAN LIBBY'S DAILY TALKS ON

## HEART TOPICS

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WARMING HIS HEART  
FOR SOME ONE ELSE

"Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased;  
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow;  
Raze out the written troubles of the brain;  
And, with some sweet oblivious antidote,  
Cleanse the bosom of that rankling  
Which weighs upon the heart?"

It is not always a successful undertaking—waking a man's sleeping heart. The woman who undertakes it often blazes the way for some lass who follows after who will capture the coveted citadel with scarcely an effort.

A woman observes this apparently lonely bachelor, or widower, and, feeling sorry for the empty life he is leading, concludes the best way to help him to happiness is to make ever-ready to aid him to wed. She further more resolves there is no one more eminently fitted to secure his lifelong happiness than herself.

She lays plans for her siege as carefully as any general facing an expected battle could. She knows how the most careless of men revere the church-going woman and respect her seal in the cause. Therefore he is not unduly surprised when she stops him on the street, instead of passing him by with merely a bow, as was her custom for years, inviting him to the oyster supper at her church and making him promise he will come.

It is difficult to get an old bachelor or a seasoned widower out of his beaten path. Only a very determined, persistent woman could accomplish it. Such men are, however, sticklers concerning their given word. It is their bond; they are sure to abide by it. The oyster supper is but the forerunner to an invitation to her home. Calling on the gentleman sex is far and away from the ha— he has formed, but, again, not knowing how to refuse and get away with it, he comes.

The home is so pleasant and the lady so genial he is induced to wander thither again and again. It is a genuine surprise to him that any woman could find his society agreeable, he is pleased to entertain him. He begins to consider himself a person of much more importance than he imagined. He is sure other women must be admiring him quite as much and perhaps secretly sighing for him.

He commences to look around. When this happens, he usually finds some "girl" who is alert in looking about for a "good match" for herself. She doesn't fancy him at all, but—well—he has money and every girl is not lucky enough to find youth, love and wealth in the possession of the man she could care for.

The elder woman who blazed the trail, awakening his liking for the society, why he comes to her side cogitating over why he came more. When she meets him out in company with the pretty young girl his staying away is no longer a conundrum to her. She guesses it, and stantly she has warned his heart for some one else. It is always the pioneer in everything who clears the track, making the road easy for those who come after.

The moral of this little chat is that no woman should try to force her way to a man's heart. If she does, she is more than likely to have her trouble for her pains. If a man has no inclination to make himself agreeable, to wed and wed, let him alone. He probably has his own very good reasons for not wed. He is sure to be as scarce as fancy fads, but they are as scarce as four-leaved clovers and as hard to find. If a man is obstinate about keeping his promise to call, do not lament over it. Your guardian angel is doing you a very good service in keeping him away.

Once in a while there is really and truly a bachelor or widower who is fancy free, but they are as scarce as four-leaved clovers and as hard to find. If a man is obstinate about keeping his promise to call, do not lament over it. Your guardian angel is doing you a very good service in keeping him away.

MISS LIBBY'S REPLIES  
TO YOUR LETTERS

Miss Libbey's answers to your letters. Correct name and address must be given to insure attention. Initials printed. Write short letters on one side of paper only. Use ink. Personal letters cannot be answered. Address Miss Laura Jean Libbey, No. 916 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MANY DON'T  
FOR A GIRL

H. C. writes: "Am a girl of 18. Is it right for girls to taste gum and whisper in church during sermons? Is it proper for a girl to wear jewelry given her by a gentleman friend of family, she being 18 years of age and not engaged? Should girls choose partners at parties or boys choose theirs? Have you an opinion of gentleman who flirts with any girl yet has a steady girl? Is my writing good?"

Don't be unadvisable by gum tasting or whispers in church. Don't make a show of jewelry the friend gave, when engaged. Boys choose partners except at leap-year parties. Don't call a flirt a gentleman. He is not. Has no need of a steady girl. Writing is good.

ONE MORE CALL  
BEFORE HE QUIT

M. M. B. writes: "I am a girl past 18. I don't like a young man of 21. He is true to me. Parent like him. He cannot call as he wishes as he is employed nights. So he calls after noons off. Is this permissible? An-

other young man asks to call. I told him yes. May like him better. Told parents of this one. They said he could not come. Now I want I to tell him? He asked for my picture. I gave it to him. Do you think he will make more than one call before leaving to quit? I cannot receive letters. Romance brings changes unexpectedly. He cannot be liked if yes can be answered to another. Parents will decide right. Few, if any calls, receive if he is to quit. Tell him frankly your parents decide you are too young just now to have company.

LET HIM KNOW  
HOME'S BROKEN UP

H. J. writes: "I am a girl considerably over 18. Was devotedly interested in a young man of 23. My home was broken up. Departure was made without time to let him know where I was. Shall I write to him or not?" Write to him soon a nice, short, interesting letter of home broken up and you are well. He hopes to see him before long certainly should be realized. Pleasant new acquaintances, also, are made among strangers.

LITTLE BENNY'S  
NOTEBOOK  
(By Lee Page)

Today us fellow played capturing Villa dead or alive, the only trouble being that nobody wanted to be Villa dead or alive, and while we were arguing Sid Hunt yelled Hurray, here comes Villa.

And we all ran down the street yelling, Ded or alive, ded or alive, and before Perry could make up his mind whether to run or not, we had a hold of him and was pushing him up the street, yelling, Ded or alive, we got Villa, ded or alive.

Stop it, do you hear, I don't want to play, I tell you, I don't want to play, sed Perry.

And he started to try to get away, keeping on saying he didn't want to play, and San Crawsed, sed, Hawsing Mexikin men, don't anser him.

We don't understand Mexikin, Villa, I sed. And we kept on pushing him up the street to lock him in the front yard of the church yelling Ded or alive ded or alive.

You better look out, sed Villa, I no a tuff gang and I'll tell them to come around and lick you.

Listen to him tawking Mexikin, sed Sid Hunt.

We don't no that language, sed Ed Wernick.

Wat tuff gang did you ever no, anyhow, hed Reddy Merfy.

And we pushed Villa in the church yard and started to shut the big iron gate, and Villa yelled, Cheese it, heer comes Glimpy, cheese it. Glimpy being the janitor and having a fearsome dispersion and we all ran, yelling Cheese it, and when we got up to the corner we looked around and heer was Villa running down the other way to beest the band.

G. Glimpy wasn't there at all, I sed. And we all started to run after Villa, yelling Ded or alive, ded or alive but he escaped.

Viola Allen, the actress, is ill at her home at Scarsdale, N. Y., of an acute inflammation of the face.

Average export price of cotton in February was 13.1 cents per pound, against 8.6 cents in February, 1915.

DON'T BE BILIOUS,  
HEADACHY, SICK  
OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get strengthened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine.

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret any time to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

THIS SUIT FOR THE  
CHUBBY GIRL'S WEAR

White gaberdine gives this severely tailored suit. The skirt is gored and of only medium width, while the coat is cut with bell sleeves, patch pockets, belts and bib and tucker front. The roll collar is white satin, and white pearl buttons are the only trimming.

## THE FLY NUISANCE

Public sentiment has made excellent progress in regard to the fly pest. Many of us can remember from our childhood how indifferent people were to this plague. They accepted it as one of the trifling annoyances of life, to be ignored by all sensible people. To fret because of the attacks of insects was regarded as a sign of childishness and lack of self control.

It was more customary in those days to build stables quite near houses. In many places the fashion prevailed of attaching them directly to dwellings, sometimes connected with a woodshed or carriage house. No good reason appeared for this proximity except possibly that on a stormy day the owner could go out to his stable without getting wet.

A very poor excuse for a thoroughly undesirable arrangement. The result was that perfect swarms of flies, attracted by animal refuse, would swarm in such places and plague a whole neighborhood. People would stand the nuisance all day. Perhaps at night to get a little relief they would organize fly driving campaigns, and pursue the little vermin with feather dusters, brooms and newspapers.

After about an hour the flies would be as thick as ever, having crawled out from their places of refuge. It would be a disgusting sight today to see them feeding on our food at table as they used to do freely.

A well screened house is accepted now as one of the essentials of comfort. Summer hotels and boarding houses that don't provide this essential must not expect to see many guests return for a second vacation.

As long as flies were regarded as a mere annoyance, it was well enough to maintain spartan indifference. Now that everyone knows that they are a principal carrier of disease, it is another matter. Property owners should have a care how they build stables near dwellings, and should pursue the fly breeding conditions as low as possible.

## THE COST OF FOODS.

A government public health bulletin just issued attributes the early breakdown of the workingman in health to overwork, due to the struggle against the cost of living. Wages in the past 13 years, it is said, have gone up 30 per cent., while cost of food has gone up 80 per cent.

This advance is due in large measure to the fact that the supply of good free land has about given out. Farms cost high, and the cost is paid by the consumer.

The remedy is not more land, but more products from the land. Our yield of staples per acre is far below the levels prevailing in Europe. Probably before we are done with this problem, the expenditure for educating the farmer for intensive cultivation of the soil will have to be multiplied many times. For every dollar spent on battleships, another dollar should be spent on increasing the product of our farms.

GERMAN PRINCESS IS  
AUTHOR OF TRAGEDY

Berlin, April 20—Princess Machtilde Lichnowsky, wife of the late German Ambassador in London, is the author of a new play just produced at the Lessing theatre in Berlin. The play is a tragedy, in blank verse, called "A Game of Death."

HIGH SHOES MUST GO  
IS KAISER'S EDICT:  
USE TOO MUCH LEATHER

Berlin, April 20—The German military authorities, who have just banned the wide skirt, now announce that waste of leather in high boots for women must also cease.

An epidemic of typhus is sweeping over the central states of Mexico.

Johnnie was first at the breakfast table this morning because he knew he was going to get some



## TODAY'S POEM

## TARNISHED.

A German soldier, wearing on his breast The Iron Cross, of all things he possessed The dearest, since it had been bravely By splendid deeds of valor, nobly done, Sat in a trench amid the field guns' din And read a month-old paper from Berlin. The Kaiser, so he learned, had given To a submarine commander and his crew The Iron Cross, because with courage great They sent an unarmed liner to her fate And thus upheld the Fatherland's renown By leaving women and their babes to drown.

By this brave news his soldier heart was stirred, And then he read, "The cross has been conferred On many gallant airmen, who displayed Such valor in the last Zeppelin raid."

When bombs were dropped and English blood was spilled And fifteen mothers with their babes were killed."

A choking sound escaped the soldier's throat; He tore the Iron Cross from off his coat, Flung it to earth, and with a muttered "Gott!" Stamped it in mud and spat upon the spot!

—Berton Braley in New York Tribune

## CORNER FOR COOKS

Pineapple Souffle. For pineapple souffle, add a cupful of water and a can of pineapple, chopped fine, and add half a cupful of saffron or paprika of the instantaneous sort. Cook over hot water, covered, until transparent. Then add half a cupful of sugar, stir well and then fold in the whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Cover until the eggs are cooked and then serve hot with cream.

Pineapple Tapioca Pudding. In this wise: Add three cupfuls of water to one of the instantaneous sorts of tapioca. Boil carefully, stirring occasionally, until clear. Add the juice of one lemon, strained, and half a cupful of pineapple chopped fine if the canned sort is used or grated fine if fresh. Mix with the other ingredients and turn the whole into a dessert serving dish. Chill and pass whipped cream with it.

Pineapple Mould. Boil rice until tender, drain, add sugar and a little pineapple juice and vanilla and mold in a pretty mold. Turn out when hard and cold on a plate and surround with slices of pineapple cut in quarters and mounds of whipped cream.

Pineapple Punch Frozen. Frozen pineapple punch is a very good accompaniment to the main course and can be made from the juice drained from the pineapple for desserts. To make the punch boil six cupfuls of water with two of sugar for five minutes, add the juice of six lemons and the juice from one can of pineapple—large size—or the juice of one fresh pineapple. Cool and beat in the whipped whites of four eggs. Freeze until of a stiff consistency and serve in cups with a cherry on each.

Pineapple Charlotte. Cook together one cupful of sugar and one can of pineapple, chopped or grated until tender. Dissolve half a boxful of gelatin in a cupful of warm water and when the pineapple is taken from the fire beat in the dissolved gelatin. Whip until cool and light and when it begins to thicken add a cupful of cream, whipped stiff. Cool on the ice in mold. Turn out and serve.

Turnovers. Roll pastry into four inch squares. Put a chunk of pineapple or a spoonful of chopped pineapple on each square with a teaspoonful of sugar and a bit of butter. Bring up the edges of the square of paste and press tight together. Brush the edges after they are pressed together with white of egg. Drop the turnovers into deep, hot fat and brown quickly. Drain on a brown paper, sprinkle with sugar and serve warm.

More than 6,000 of the subway worker strikers returned to work.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is a sure sign of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its life, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A Little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from your druggist or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness. What you want please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

There are so many canned pineapple salads that each of us, probably, has a specialty of the sort.

One canned pineapple salad is this: On a couple of crisp, chill, white lettuce leaves lay a chilled slice of drained pineapple. In the center place a

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The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that one of the prize fighters displayed some clever footwork and she never knew before that they were allowed to kick.

## ROUMANIAN ROYALTY.

The first king of Roumania, the late King Charles, was elected hospodar or "Domn" of Roumania just half a century ago today, April 30, 1866. He was crowned as monarch of Roumania which had thrown off the Turkish suzerainty, in 1881, and died on Oct. 10, 1914, when he was succeeded by his son, King Ferdinand, the present ruler. King Charles was a German prince of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, a branch of the same house which now holds the German imperial throne. His father, the last reigning prince of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, abdicated in favor of the King of Prussia in 1849, when the principality was incorporated in Prussian territory. Roumania was formed by a union of the Danubian principalities of Turkey in 1861, and Prince Couza held power for a time, until his personal vices rendered him so detestable in the eyes of the people that a revolution was started against him and he was forced to abdicate

early in 1866. The Count of Flandera, brother of King Leopold II. of Belgium and father of the present Belgian King, was elected Gouza's successor, but refused the proffered honor, and Prince Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen was then chosen.

It is said that Meredith Nicholson, the Indiana novelist, may be appointed assistant secretary of war, but it is not expected that Ella Wheeler Wilcox will be made chief of staff for the army.

Distance in relationship regulates the tax on inheritances of all kinds in Peru by a recent law. Inheritances of children from parents are taxed 1 per cent, while those from the most distant relatives or from strangers are taxed 10 per cent.

SPRING FLOWERING  
PLANTS.  
JOHN RECK & SONEasy & Practical  
Home Dress Making  
Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper  
by Pictorial Review

## Sports Frock Of Checked Mohair.



A sport suit for street wear, fashioned from checked mohair. Trimming and buttons of dark silk braid.

The present strong vogue of sport styles is a fashion development to which smart dressmakers are giving decided attention this season. The separate blouse or coat is the important garment in connection with the sport styles for street wear. The most fashionable model is shorter than other coats, but quite as full

below the waist line. The costume shown here requires, for average size, 4 1/2 yards 54-inch material. It is an easy matter to make the coat. The underarm and shoulder seams are closed first, after which the front and back are gathered between double "T" perforations. Sew the skirt section to gathered edge of front and back as notched then turn under edges of extensions in front and back on slot perforations; lap on skirt section to small "o" perforations, notches even; close seams underneath and press. Center-front of jacket is indicated by long line of small "o" perforations. Adjust underlacing to position underneath front, corresponding edge even. The front of jacket may be rolled back on small "o" perforations.

Fasten the collar sections next and join the sections, notches and small "o" perforations even. Sew collar to neck edge of front as notched; and sew neck edge of back along small "o" perforations in collar section, center-backs even. Sew front edge of collar underneath front, bringing corresponding single large "o" perforations together.

Adjust the belt to position as illustrated, bringing front and back edges of belt to indicating small "o" perforations in front and back.

Then adjust belt strap to position on jacket, passing the ends through a buckle and fasten over the front edge of belt; leave the left end of strap free for opening.

Close sleeve seams as notched, easing any fullness between notches at elbow. Turn hem on small "o" perforations. Sew in armhole as notched, small "o" perforation at shoulder seam easing in any fullness.

A binding of dark braid, with buttons in corresponding color adds just the touch of contrast required.

Size, 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 15 cents. Skirt Size, 22 to 36 inches waist. Price, 15 cents.

These Home Dressmaking articles are prepared especially for this newspaper from the very latest styles by The Pictorial Review.